



Picture of madonnas were put on display in the Willamette library during the past week by Mrs. F. O. Franklin, assistant librarian, and include a copy by Mrs. C. A. Kells of the Cowper madonna by Raphael and several printed Ann... of Sar-to madonnas.

Cat bulls, at the mill \$5 per ton; \$7 delivered. Fischer Flouring Mills, Silverton, Oregon.

Application for a dance hall license at Union Hill garage hall has been filed with the county court by O. C. Jones and J. W. Archibald.

Refinance your car. Dry monthly. See P. A. Eiker, Liberty & Ferry.

Hays Beall, who left for Chicago two weeks ago to attend a national meeting of Epworth League institute managers, returned to Salem Saturday evening. He spent six days in Chicago attending the convention, conferring with such men as Hon. Charles S. Cutting, who may give the Willamette commencement address next spring, and Robert White, at one time a debater for Willamette.

Paint, wall paper, art goods. Hutchison Paint store, 194 S. Com'l.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Partlow of Monmouth, are the parents of a baby girl, named Sylvia Yvonne, born at a Salem hospital Monday morning. The father is a city mail carrier while Mrs. Partlow is Monmouth correspondent for the Capital Journal.

Men's two-piece suits, size 38 and 40, hand finished worsteds \$15. Fullerton's, upstairs, 125 N. Liberty.

There will be a joint meeting of Capital Post No. 9 and the American Legion auxiliary Thursday night, about business session of both groups previous to the entertainment which is expected to start at 9 o'clock. A feature will be an Australian auction, proceeds to go to the auxiliary for relief work among needy ex-service men's families. Refreshments and a dance will conclude the program.

Just arrived for holidays. Ice Shirts in very newest fabric, \$1.95-\$2.50. Aaron Smith, 125 N. High, 304.

In reply to J. R. Cairnes, of Crawfordville, who asked for information relative to insurance on a valuable coat dog, the chamber of commerce quotes premiums of \$12 per \$100 for male and \$15 per \$100 for female dogs.

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Open evenings until Christmas. Eoff Electric Inc. 347 Court St. 304.

Final disposition of a problem which has been before the school board for a number of months is anticipated Tuesday night at the regular school board meeting, when it is understood that Superintendent George Hug will recommend the closing of an account for bank instruments with the exception of payment for one instrument. The instrument, claimed to have been contracted for by Thayer for the high school board, when he was instructor here, was not listed in the inventory made by Walter Pungy, who was appointed hand instructor following Thayer's term. Thayer, now in Redlands, Calif., and Pungy both have been questioned, either by letter or in person, but the instrument has not been found. A report on the vocational training shop by the director, T. T. Mackenzie, and a number of bills are expected to be brought before the board Tuesday.

Flowers telegraphed everywhere. Adams, Florist. 305.

Alarmed by the number of supposedly incendiary fires which have occurred in Salem and other valley towns during the past month, many business firms of this city have put on additional watchmen. It was learned Monday. The majority of large fires have occurred in buildings where watchmen are not employed.

Midwest Radios from \$35.85 up. Open evenings. Eoff Electric. 305.

The Friday night program to be held in the lobby of the Y. M. C. A. this week will feature a number of musical numbers furnished by various churches of the city. Each church has been asked to give at least one number of its regular Christmas program. Last year 13 churches participated. At noon Monday 10 had agreed to take part with the possibility of half that many more participating. Mrs. Roy Lockenour will have charge of the program Friday night.

Charity bazaar sponsored by Delta Phi society at 156 South Com'l St. 347 N. Com'l. and New State Building, December 19 to 24. 304.

Plans for the 10th annual New Year's day open house of the Y. M. C. A. are being worked out by staff officers of that association. Each New Year's day various groups of the association put on various games and contests on the gym floors and in the pool for the entertainment of hundreds of townspeople who attend.

Next to herself—she likes her undies best. We box all gift purchases. Shipley's. 305.

A program by the Salem Heights Sunday school will be given Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the Salem Heights community hall.

Flowers for Xmas gifts. Adams, Florist. 305.

A capacity crowd jammed the American church here Sunday night for the presentation of the pageant "Light of the World" given with a cast of 79 costumed characters. The church was filled to capacity by 7:30 p. m., and hundreds of persons were turned away between that hour and 8 p. m. Rev. P. W. Eriksen stated. The pa-

LOCALS

A colorful Christmas pageant, "The Bethlehem Shepherds," will be given in three acts at the First Baptist church Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Curtis Mudd, director, will be assisted by Mrs. W. L. Meeker, costumer; Miss Minnie Miller, organist; and Mrs. Ruth Moore Montgomery, pianist. Principal characters will be represented by E. W. Peterson, Robert White, Lawrence Morley, Howard King, Robert Parker, Marion Bretz and Oswald Morley. A chorus of 20 voices will sing.

The case of Helen Savings & Loan association against Smith involving foreclosure of a mortgage on the Miller apartments in Salem was again before Judge Hill in circuit court Monday. Unless something unexpected arises to call him back Judge Hill will not be in Salem again until January 9 when he will hold motion day and it is expected hand down a number of orders and decrees on cases under advisement.

Take advantage of our pre-inventory sale for your Christmas purchases. Open evenings. Eoff Electric. 304.

Dean Roy R. Hewitt has received a letter from J. A. Greening, acting chief of the Berkeley police, in which he states that any assistance the Berkeley police force can give to the Willamette college of law police school will be readily forthcoming. Greening said volunteers of the service of Mrs. Elizabeth Logan, head of the Berkeley crime prevention and women's division, in the absence of the chief of police who is now on the University of Chicago faculty. Hewitt had previously asked the police chief to serve on the law school faculty.

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For sale, Dodge sedan, 1927 model, reasonable. At condition. M. E. A. Davis, 2248 Mill. Tel. 2483M. 304.

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Eighty-five home owners in and about the city will enter competitive exhibits in the outdoor illuminating contest during the Christmas holidays and 270 others will cooperate in the movement to beautify the city for the season. It was announced Monday by the committee in charge of the event. Judging of the outdoor Christmas illumination contest sponsored by the Salem Ad club will take place Monday night. Judges for the event are Dorothy Pearce, Dean E. M. Erickson and E. C. Bustnell. While the list is illuminated and decorated homes is larger than ever before, the number of competitors is placed at 85. The city has been divided into four districts, with four prizes for each and one grand prize. Classes are yard and entrance. A separate division has been created this year to take care of West Salem. The Walter memorial fountain, the Walter memorial fountain, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings between 7:30 and 8:30 o'clock.

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Prof. Herman Clark, director of the choir of the Jesse Lee church, was presented with a director's stand by the choir at a party held Friday night by Mrs. Bertha Carl Sutherland at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Carl. Those present were Prof. and Mrs. Herman Clark and daughters, Carol and Carlis, Miss Barbara Barham, Edwin Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Farkner, Raymond Carl, Miss Alberta Hinton, Miss Frances Graham, Miss Helen Noy, Mrs. P. L. Prager, Mrs. J. W. Clark, Mrs. C. E. Hageman, Miss Ruth Baumgartner, Mrs. A. L. Skevia, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wilbur, Mildred Gardner, Berne Rickman, H. R. McWhorter and C. Cherpensing.

Silk pajamas for Christmas. Miller's. 304.

A marriage license has been issued to Lawrence Akeley, 57, and Anna Speight, 61, both of Hubbard.

H. L. Stiff Furniture Co. and The Market Furniture Co. will remain open evenings until Christmas. 306.

Quit claim deeds have been granted the county clerk for right of way on the North Santiam road over the property of C. E. Weisberger. According to formal orders for dismissal of appeals filed with the county clerk Monday. There are still two more appeals in the process of litigation.

Bridge slippers for Christmas. Miller's. 304.

Motion for default has been filed in circuit court in the case of Lillian D. Vickers against Albin E. Vickers.

Flowers for Christmas, and all occasions at Lois Flower Shop, 10th and Market. Phone 2124. We deliver. 205.

A petition for a county road has been filed with the county court by A. E. Coberly and others. The road sought is a short one near Silverton.

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In exposed spots the freezing fog had coated branches of trees and bushes with a thin layer of ice and there were fears expressed that a further drop in the temperature Monday night might result in some damage.

The maximum temperature up to 1 o'clock Monday afternoon was 31 degrees.

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3 FEUDISTS SLAIN IN KENTUCKY FIGHT

Jackson, Ky. (AP)—A 12-year old feud between the Pierce Gabbard and Isaac Little families in the hills of Breathitt county, was marked by a new outbreak over the week-end and Monday three feudists were dead and a girl was near death.

The outbreak occurred at a turkey shoot near Chenoweth station, in a remote section of the county. Pierce Gabbard, 57; his son, Wilton, 29, and Isaac Little, 55, were slain and Little's daughter, Virginia, was wounded.

Details of the shooting were lacking Monday and Pierce's three sons, Floyd, 26, George, 22, and Herb, 20, and a fourth man, Ed Turner, 23, who were in jail here, refused to talk.

The four were captured in Pundcheon Camp creek Sunday night. Sheriff Combs said the victims were killed in a battle in which shotguns, pistols and knives played a prominent part.

MORE VANDALISM IN CITY CEMETERIES

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Portland (AP)—A series of earthquakes starting at 7:25 a. m. shook the island of Formosa Monday. At Aniel, reports filed, several houses had collapsed during the tremors. The shock was felt heavily at Taiwan on the southeast coast of the island.

The Christmas program of the Eola school pupils, 23 in number, was held Friday night at the schoolhouse. Carols by the students opened the program. A song was given by Eloise MacGinnell, Mildred Denham, Coraell Ferguson and Anna Plank, followed by a tableau. Coraell and Eloise Ferguson gave a duet. Willow Gibson offered a recitation. A play-let, "Santa's Little Son" was presented by Ralph Denham, John Gibson, Wayne Kessel and Perry DeHerrick. Alvin Richardson, Myrtle Cass, Mildred Denham and Carlton Mead, an exchange of gifts from the Christmas tree and treats for all followed. A large crowd was present. Mrs. Edna Grant is instructor of the school.

Portland (AP)—Multnomah county commissioners Monday accepted the offer of the state highway commission to take over and maintain county roads which are connecting links in the state highway system. The roads will be formally accepted at the highway commission meeting here January 15. The transfer will save the county \$50,000 in maintenance next year.

The roads will be taken over from the city limits to the next county line. Those mentioned include the lower Columbia river highway, Mt. Hood loop road, Pacific highway, West Side Pacific highway, Beaverton highway, Canyon Road and Union avenue approach.

MAITLAND CONVICTED

San Antonio, Tex. (AP)—Fras Luetenant Lester J. Maitland, who swined his way to fame across the expanses of a charge in 1927, pleaded guilty to a charge of being drunk while confined in the base hospital at Fort Sam Houston, when arraigned before a general court martial Monday.

Lieut. Maitland made the first flight from California to Hawaii in 1927 with Lieut. Albert Heegenberger, who acted as navigator.

INJURIES PROVE FATAL

Portland (AP)—Mrs. Laura Vernehen, 65, Portland retired nurse, was fatally injured Sunday when the automobile in which she was riding with F. M. Romane skidded and turned over a mile north of Clackamas station.

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